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Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that the instant application be reconsidered in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

This amendment and response assumes the amendments requested in the response filed July 10, 2006 were NOT entered. Claims 27, 41 and 44-63 are before the Examiner.

Claim 41 is cancelled. New Claims 48 to 63 have been added.

The undersigned expresses appreciation for the indication of claims 27 and 44-47 being allowable. Claim 41 has been rejected.

Claim 41 has been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 41 has been cancelled. In view of the amendment it is respectfully asked that this rejection be removed.

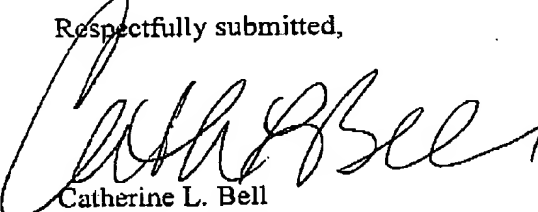
Claim 41 has been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 27 – 32 of copending Application No 07/973,261, now U.S. Patent No. 7,041,841. Claim 41 has been cancelled.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections to the claims be removed, and the claims, as amended be passed to allowance.

Please charge any deficiency in fees during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

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